

May 23, 1977

LB 431, 220

CLERK: Continues roll call. 20 ayes, 15 nays, 5 present and not voting, 9 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 2165 and 2166 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Swigart moves that the Call be raised. Record your votes. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have no further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 431 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All I would like to say is that so anxious was Senator Swigart to shut me up and I have nothing say, that he took you through an exercise in futility.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you voted? We are voting Senators. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did on this day present to the Governor for his approval LB 542. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. President, your committee on E & R reports that we have examined and reviewed LB 220 and recommend that it be replaced on Select File as amended.

Mr. President, we can properly consider those amendments and advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis for a point of the privilege of the House.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just a short while ago was on the phone to Don in Washington and he wanted me to tell that the Senate by voice vote adopted Curtis' amendment to the farm bill providing special loan guarantees to build four gasahol plants. The loan guarantees will be made available up to 15 million dollars for plant to assist in construction loans guaranteed by the federal government. Also the bill authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements and provide long term supplies of grain and other farm products to fuel these plants to make alcohol for purposes of building the gasahol plants for motor fuel. Nebraska will have to apply to the Secretary of Agriculture for loans. The full senate has approved this by voice vote. The House Agriculture Committee has adopted the amendment, it will be considered in the full house in about two weeks. The next question of course is will the farm bill survive the President.